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I would prefer to do this later in the day if they want me there, given a conflict 12-2pm that day, but I'll hold this time for now.

Thanks

John

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Hello Don,

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I'm working on updating R10's tribal consultation records. Below is the record that was created for this EPA action. I'm missing the notification letter and plan and an end of tribal comment period date. Can I get a copy of the tribal consultation offer letter to the Kalispel Tribe that was sent out on 2/28/2011 and end date?

Also, once this record is complete, is it okay if I submit this record on EPA's tribal consultation tracking website (http://yosemite.epa.gov/oita/TConsultation.nsf/TC?OpenView)>?

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions!

JR

# **Tribal Consultation**

Consultation record status: Draft

Consultation Title: Pend Oreille River TMDL

Lead Organization: Region 10

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Scope: Regional

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Consultation Methodology: Meeting #1

Meeting #2

Date(s) for Meeting #1 Selected: 06/14/2011

Date(s) for Meeting #2 Selected: 11/30/2011

Notification Letter and Plan:

Notification letter, consultation and coordination plan. All information that was sent out with

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#### Dona,

This consultation is still a work in progress. I am attaching a chronology of our mtgs. related to our consultation activities w/ the Kalispel Tribe. I heard earlier today that the Tribe's Executive Director had the opportunity to visit w/ the Administrator last week in Portland and brought up this consultation to her. Dave Croxton had provided the Administrator the short summary of the issue (below) prior to the mtg. w/

the Columbia River Basin Tribes.

Hi Mahri Monson and Arnita Hannon,

OWOW raised to my attention the potential need to inform Administrator Jackson of a Regional issue for her meeting with the Columbia River Basin Tribes. I do not expect this issue to come-up for Administrator Jackson's meeting with Columbia River Basin tribes; however on the off chance it does, it would be good for her to be able to demonstrate that she is aware of the issue and express that EPA is working with the Kalispel to address their concerns. I have used the requested format to capture the issue below. Thanks much for your assistance, sorry I am late in the process.

Dave Croxton, Manager Watershed Unit Office of Water and Watersheds EPA Region 10

**Issue**: Kalispel Tribe rejects the methodology used in Washington State's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Temperature for the Pend Oreille River and wants EPA to disapprove the TMDL. EPA indicated to the Kalispels that we do not see a basis for disapproval. Kalsipel has requested an independent review panel for their TMDL concerns. The Kalispel believe the State's TMDL masks the frequency and magnitude of temperature violations of both State and Tribal water quality standards. The Kalispel also believe their sovereign right to determine whether their standard is being met is being violated.

**Key Messages**: EPA HQ (OWOW) has agreed to review the Tribe's TMDL issues of concern. Prospective dates for the Tribe to present their concerns to the HQ panel have been arranged. The HQ panel includes policy, legal (OGC), and technical (modeling) expertise.

Background: The Pend Oreille River is the second largest tributary to the Columbia River. It begins at the outlet to Lake Pend Oreille, a 148 square mile lake in northern Idaho. Upstream of this lake the river is called the Clark Fork and its watershed includes most of western Montana. The U.S. portion of the Pend Oreille River has three dams. Albeni Falls dam is situated in Idaho just below the lake and just upstream of the Washington State border. Box Canyon and Boundary dams are in Washington State. Boundary Dam is just upstream of the international border with Canada. The Kalispel are very concerned with Bull Trout survival and improving the habitat of the Pend Oreille River which is their primary natural resource.

Hope this helps, Don



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